

Greece *Reports*

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A Message From *Supervisor Auberger*



Dear Friend:

It is a pleasure to share with you the latest issue of the Greece Reports Newsletter. As Supervisor of the Town of Greece, I'm excited to announce

some changes we are making to keep you up to date with Town-happenings.

October marks the one year anniversary of the launching of the re-designed Town of Greece website. As many of you have seen, the re-designed website is easy to navigate, provides more information for residents, and gives a more in-depth overview of the Town departments.

The re-designed website plays an important role in communication between the Town of Greece and our residents. Dating back to the unveiling in October, the new website has averaged over 450 visits a day and over 13,500 visitors a month!

We're always looking for ways to improve our website. Soon, our residents will be able to submit photos they have taken of picturesque landscaping from around the community, Greece landmarks, or Town events. You'll be able to submit up to five photos at a time and include a detailed description of each photo.

We're also excited to announce the creation of a Town of Greece Facebook page. Stay connected with all of the happenings around Town by becoming a fan of the Town of Greece on Facebook. You'll find information on Town events, helpful links to Town services, and much more on our new Facebook page.

As always, feel free to contact me at 225-2000 with any suggestions, concerns, or questions you may have regarding our town.

Sincerely,

John T. Auberger
Supervisor

A Note from Our Chief

On August 3, 2010, the Greece version of National Night Out was held at the Dewey Avenue Family Festival. National Night Out is a neighborhood outreach program that brings people together in support of safer communities. This year the event was held behind Bethany Presbyterian Church and Barnard Fire Department in the Dewey – Stone neighborhood.

The event exceeded our expectations, with cooperative weather and many attractions, an estimated 600 neighbors came out to greet each other and to thank those who serve them as first responders. Much of the success is the result of our Committee Chair, Paula Kosiorek, who gave countless hours to the event.

National Night Out was supported by many organizations, including Target stores, who provided volunteers and donated two kids bicycles. The House of Hair had the most unique donation, free haircuts for kids under ten. The line for haircuts was always long and remained well after the festival closed.

Many other businesses and community groups shared in the experience including:

The Town of Greece, Barnard Fire Department, NorthGate Neighborhood Association, Wegmans, Deborah Whitt - State Farm Insurance, The Greece Marching Band, American Music Centre at Northgate Plaza, Bethany Presbyterian Church, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Joseph's Villa, The Northwest YMCA, and Boy Scouts Troop 195.

An additional benefit from this event was a fundraiser for Two Doors Community Resource Center. Two Doors raised over \$700 selling hot dogs, pop, water and cookies.

We look forward to seeing you next year.



New Website for Greece Police

In July, Supervisor John Auberger and Chief of Police Todd Baxter announced the completion of the newly renovated portion of the Greece Police Department on the Town of Greece website.

At the time of his appointment to Chief of Police in February, Chief Baxter made it a priority to enhance communication between the GPD and Greece residents. The new website will play a vital role in achieving Chief Baxter's goal. With its increased information and innovative options, Greece residents can now get answers to questions they might have about the GPD, learn more about the men and women that protect them every day, and improve their ability to contact the GPD.

Some of the new information you will find at the GPD website includes – Bureau descriptions, weekly police blotters, New York State Sex Offender Registry, Neighborhood Watch programs, and the ability to find your police sector.

The new GPD pages can be found on the Town of Greece website at www.greecenyny.gov and clicking on Police under the Departments options on the homepage.

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FALL BRUSH & LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE

Brush Program

The Town offers residential brush collection on a year-round basis, and will follow the schedule shown on the accompanying map. Trees, brush, and stumps generated from lot clearing and commercial enterprises will not be picked up.

The Town also permits residents to dispose of their residential brush at the Yard Waste Management Facility, 635 Flynn Road, Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm; Saturday – Sunday and holidays, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.

In order to keep on schedule, it is essential that residents follow these procedures. Any brush which does not meet regulations may not be picked up on the regular schedule, or may not be picked up at all. If you have any questions, please call the Department of Public Works at 225-4590.

Leaf Program

This year, from October 11 through December 10, the Town will pick up leaves. The accompanying map outlines the dates for collection in your area, and is based on a 2-week rotation schedule. Depending on the need and weather conditions, the Town will add an additional rotation after December 10. The program calls for residents to place leaves into paper bags to be collected by the Department of Public Works.

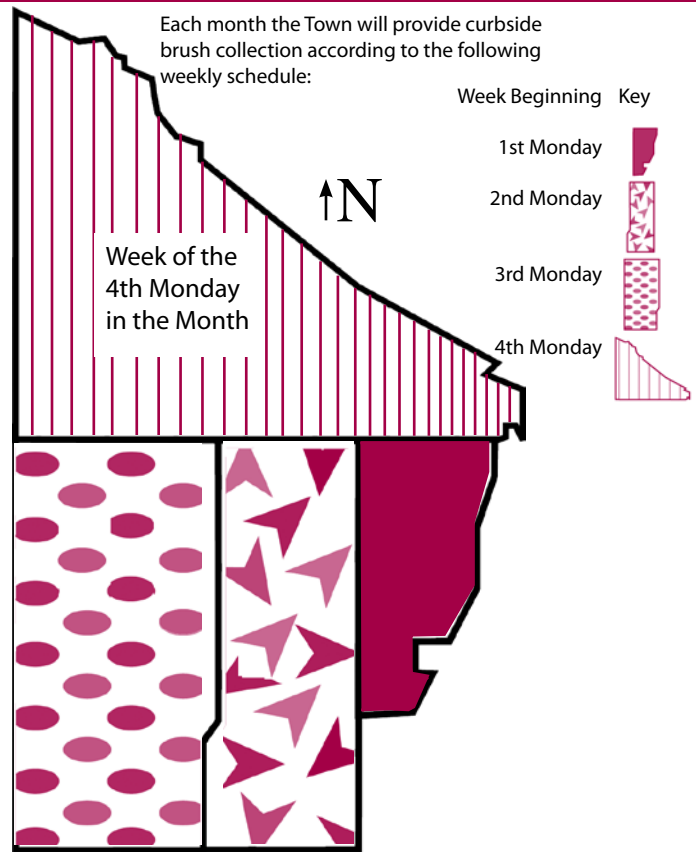
An alternative to paper bags is the use of 30-gallon garbage cans with handles provided that (1) the container does not weigh more than 50 lbs. and (2) the container is tagged or identified in such a way that crews will know it contains leaves. Experience has shown that, particularly on refuse collection day, it is very difficult to know what is in the container. While it is recognized that the use of containers is an alternative, residents are reminded that once frozen, the containers are susceptible to damage.

Another alternative is for residents to dispose of their own leaves at one of the Town's drop-off sites. The five sites, identified on the map to the right are: (A) the Yard Waste Management Facility, 635 Flynn Road, (B) Barnard Park, 410 Maiden Lane, (C) Carter Park, 1281 Long Pond Road, (D) George Badgerow Park South, 1120 Latta Road, and (E) Basil A. Marella Park, 975 English Road. The sites will be open throughout the leaf program. The park locations will be identifiable by a snowfence. The Yard Waste Management Facility has signs indicating the leaf drop-off site. No plastic bags, brush, or containers are to be left at any site.

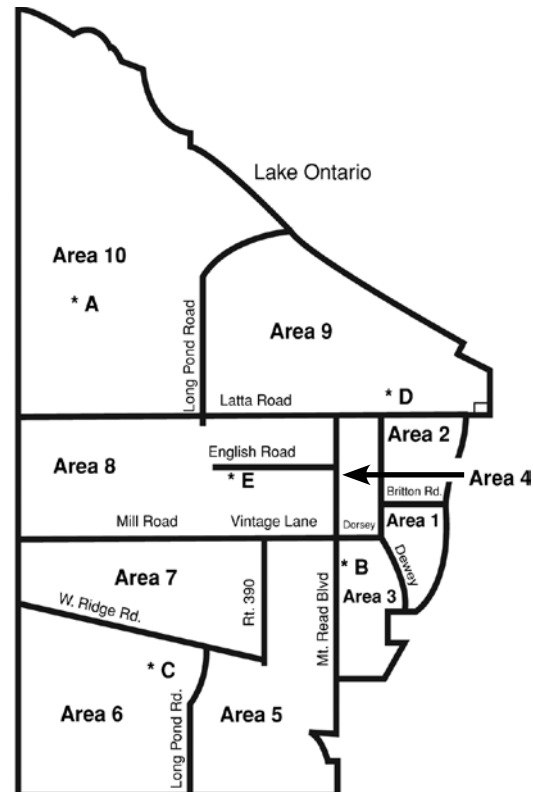
Composting leaves is the most effective and environmentally sound method of leaf disposal, and the Town of Greece is pleased to be the first municipality in Monroe County to have a composting site. All of the leaf compost produced at the North Greece Road site is returned to Town residents free of charge.

Please follow these procedures for leaf collection services:

- Plastic bags cannot be picked up.
- Place your paper bags at curbside on the evening before your scheduled collection day to minimize breakage.
- Please keep rocks, cans, glass, branches, etc. out of your bags. This material will interfere with composting.
- Please identify covered containers of leaves, or keep the cover off.



Area 1: Oct. 11 Oct. 25 Nov. 8 Nov. 29	Area 2: Oct. 12 Oct. 26 Nov. 9 Nov. 30	Area 3: Oct. 13 Oct. 27 Nov. 12 Dec. 1	Area 4: Oct. 14 Oct. 28 Nov. 15 Dec. 2	Area 5: Oct. 15 Oct. 29 Nov. 16 Dec. 3
Area 6: Oct. 18 Nov. 1 Nov. 17 Dec. 6	Area 7: Oct. 19 Nov. 2 Nov. 18 Dec. 7	Area 8: Oct. 20 Nov. 3 Nov. 19 Dec. 8	Area 9: Oct. 21 Nov. 4 Nov. 22 Dec. 9	Area 10: Oct. 22 Nov. 5 Nov. 23 Dec. 10



COMMUNITY & SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

Fall Open Gym Schedule

Monday	3:00-5:00 pm	Ages 14 & Up
Tuesday	3:30-5:30 pm	Ages 5 -13
Wednesday	3:00-5:00 pm	Ages 14 & Up
Thursday	3:30-5:30 pm	Ages 5 -13
Friday	2:30-4:30 pm	Ages 5 -13/ East Gym – Ages 14 & Up/West Gym

Fall Pickleball Gym Schedule

Tuesday	12:30-3:00 pm
Thursday	1:00-3:00 pm

Fall Fitness Schedule

1 Activity Card Punch

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics	9:00-9:50 am
Arthritis Fitness	1:00-2:00 pm

Tuesday

Strength & Conditioning	9:00-9:50 am
Zumba	6:00-6:50 pm
Flex & Stretch Yoga	7:00-7:50 pm

Wednesday

Flex & Stretch Yoga	9:00-9:50 am
Arthritis Fitness	1:00-2:00 pm
3 N 1 Fitness	7:00-7:50 pm

Thursday

Zumba Gold	9:00-9:50 am
Cardio Fitness	6:00-6:50 pm

Friday

Strength & Conditioning	9:00-9:50 am
Arthritis Fitness	1:00-2:00 pm

Saturday

3 N 1 Fitness	8:00-8:50 am
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Adult Activities

Monday

Adult Floor Hockey (1 Punch)	6:30-7:45 pm
Adult Volleyball	5:30-7:30 pm

Wednesday

Adult Volleyball	5:30-7:30 pm
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Thursday

Adult Basketball	7:00-7:50 pm
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Adult/Senior Craft Program

Tuesday, October 26 - November 16
9:30-11:00 am
\$25.00

Project Schedule Available Online

Community & Senior Center members may register September 7 – October 19. Twelve people are needed to run this class and it is limited to 15 participants.

Senior Holiday Parties

Halloween Party for Seniors

Friday, October 29

Time: 10:30-2:30 pm

(doors open 10:15)

Entertainment: "Nice-N-Easy"

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Greece residents/members may purchase (2) tickets starting 9/13/10 – 10/22

Guests are encouraged to come dressed in costume for a costume contest.

Thanksgiving Party for Seniors

Thursday, November 18

Time: 10:30-2:30 pm

(doors open 10:15)

Entertainment: "Fred Lampey"

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Greece residents/members may purchase (2) tickets starting 10/4/10 – 11/11

Christmas Party for Seniors

Wednesday, December 15

Time: 10:30-2:30 pm

(doors open at 10:15 am)

Entertainment: "Rawhide"

Cost: \$7.00 per person

Greece residents/members may purchase (2) tickets starting 11/1 – 12/8

Family & Youth Activities

Toddler Time (1 Punch)	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesdays and Thursdays	

Mats & Crafts (1 Punch)	10:30-11:30 am
Tuesday and Thursdays	

Storybook Crafts	10:30-11:30 am
Wednesdays	

Open Basketball for Ages 2-6	
Wednesdays	

Open Play for Ages 2-6	
Fridays	

Wii World	9:00-10:00 am
Saturday 10/16-12/11	

School Age Youth Craft	6:00-7:00 pm
Tuesdays	

Paint & Clay Art Projects	10:30-11:30 am
Saturday 10/16-12/11	

Saturday Sports Program

October 16 – December 11, 2010

Program will teach children the skills and techniques of the game while having fun.

Grade K-2 Co-Ed Basketball

9:15-10:15 am

Grade K-2 Co-Ed Soccer

10:30-11:30 am

Grade K-2 Co-Ed Intro to Sports

11:45-12:45 pm

The fee is \$30.00 per person and each program is limited to 20 participants. Registrations will be accepted at the Community & Senior Center or online at www.greecenyny.gov starting August 30, 2010. Activities are for Greece residents only.

Family & Youth Special Activities

Family Halloween Craft 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Tuesday, October 23

Family Halloween Party 6:00-7:30 pm
Friday, October 29

Family Movie 6:00-7:30 pm
"Hannah Montana"
Monday, November 8

Thanksgiving Craft 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday, November 22

Christmas Craft 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday, December 13
Monday, December 20

Christmas Family Party 6:00-7:45 pm
Thursday, December 16

The Great Pretenders

(1 Punch)

Monday, October 11 – December 6
(No program November 18)

Age 7-13 6:30-7:45 pm
This program blends creative drama and improvisational play to provide children with unique experiences and opportunities to develop confidence, self-esteem, enthusiasm, leadership, teamwork, speech skills and basic acting abilities. Using games, props, favorite stories and good old-fashioned imagination participants can make new friends as they embark upon a variety of theatrical adventures.

Greece Resident Completes Quilt During CSC Program

Greece resident Alma Gene Costain has been participating in the Quilting & Crafting program with the Town of Greece for over 10 years. Her latest quilt took three years to complete, and was made from scrap pieces she has collected over the years at her home.

Alma Gene began participating in the program when it was held at the West Ridge Community Center and has continued to be a regular since the program moved to the Community and Senior Center at the Greece Town Campus.

The things she enjoys most about the Quilting & Crafting program is the camaraderie and seeing the finished products of the other participants. Alma Gene has been a Greece resident since 1949 and began quilting in 1975. She plans on keeping her latest quilt in her family. Nice job Alma Gene!



Labor of Love – Longtime Greece resident Alma Gene displays the beautiful quilt it took her three years to complete.

Middle School Bash

Friday, December 10, 2010

6:00-8:00 pm

Greece Community & Senior Center

\$2.00 per person or non-perishable items for admittance

Organized Gym Activities, Open Gym, Pizza, DJ, Dancing & More

Limited to 150 participants
For Greece Residents Only

For More information,
call 723-2425 or
visit our website www.greecenyny.gov

Show Your School Spirit!

Friends N Fun Bowling

The Town of Greece is offering three sessions of our Friends-n-Fun Bowling Program for individuals with special needs (Age 8 and older).

Time 3:30-4:45 pm

Location: Dewey Garden Lanes,
4470 Dewey Avenue

Session II November 9 – December 28

Session III January 4 – March 1

The bowling banquet for Sessions I, II and III will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2011 from 3:30-5:00 pm at Dewey Garden Lanes.

The program fee will be \$40.00 per person for each session which includes: (2) games of bowling, shoes and the bowling banquet.

Register in person, by mail or online at www.greecenyny.gov

The Wiggle Bunch

(1 Punch)

Saturday

Age: Pre-School - 1st Grade

10:30-11:15 am

October 16 - December 11

No Program November 27

This program is designed to provide younger children with an opportunity to explore concepts of movement and body awareness. Utilizing basic movements such as hopping, skipping, twirling and rolling, we will integrate child based yoga poses and stretches. Little ones will wiggle and giggle through a variety of imaginative dance and fitness activities.

Get Your CSC Merchandise!

Youth and Adult T-Shirts - \$8.00

Membership/ Activity Card Case - \$2.00

Drawstring Bag - \$6.00

Water Bottle - \$3.00

Combo Set: T-Shirt, Water Bottle, Card Case and Bag - \$18.00



CSC staff member
Katie
Lansberry.

A LETTER FROM YOUR COUNCILPERSON



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Greece Public Library Celebrates 10th Anniversary!

2010 marks the 10th birthday of the opening of the Greece Public Library located on Vince Tofany Boulevard. Over the last 10 years, the Greece Public Library has not only seen yearly increases in material circulation, but also in public programs and amenities they offer for Greece residents. With approximately 505,600 visits in 2009, the Greece Public Library is one of the most visited public libraries in the region. Much of the success can be credited to the dedicated and well-informed staff of the Greece Public Library.

Book circulation is always a good way of judging the success of a Public Library. In 2009, the Greece Public Library loaned over 1 million items between the main library location and the Barnard library - continuing its annual increase in circulation. One of the unique features offered by our library is the "Express" collection, which provides more copies of newly released books and allows patrons to borrow the book for one week.

The innovative programming offered by the Greece Public Library is another attraction for Greece residents. Every year, the Youth Summer Reading Program gives parents and children

incentive to read for 100 minutes or more a week for six weeks. The Summer Reading Program was the first of its kind in New York State, and continues to be one of the most popular programs offered by the Public Library. Other great programs offered by the Greece Public Library includes - Chalk the Walk, the Arts Festival for Families, and the annual visit from Wild Wings, Inc.

The library has also undergone some renovations in its first 10 years. The Children's Room was fully renovated during the summer of 2008 thanks to a \$75,000 grant. The renovation included new carpet, paint, furniture, and signage to better accommodate parents and their kids. The Teen Space was also added and features comics such as Marvel and Dark Horse, movies, music, and popular teen magazines like *Sports Illustrated*, *Cosmo Girl*, and *Cyberteens*.

The Greece Public Library also offers free high-speed internet access at all of their computer stations, as well as Microsoft Office applications.

So if you haven't visited the Greece Public Library lately, come on down and see what else we have to offer!

Greece Public Library's Increased Circulation

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total Circulation	544,426	569,320	575,868	626,153	672,463	746,785	820,345	884,550	920,705
% Increase of Circulation		4.60%	1.20%	8.7%	7.4%	11.0%	9.7%	7.0%	4.10%

GREECE PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER

Happy 10th Anniversary, Greece Public Library!

Arts Festival for Families

October 23

11:00 am

Location: GPL, Frear Room

Celebrate the 10th birthday of the Greece Public Library at the annual Arts Festival for Families. Join us for music, crafts, clowns, balloons, flower arranging with Fabulous Flowers, golf, food tastings, and of course, a birthday cake!

No registration is required.

Christmas at the Greece Public Library

Date: 12/11/2010

Start Time: 9:00 am

Location: GPL, Frear Room

On Saturday, December 11, the Greece Middle School singers will delight you with the sounds of Christmas. O Gauge trains will be on display from the Flower City Tinsplate Trackers Train Club on Saturday (9:00 am-5:00 pm) and Sunday (1:00 pm-3:00 pm). There will be a children's craft from 11:00 am-2:00 pm for all ages on Saturday. Drop-in and create fun holiday crafts with your family. Come young and old to enjoy this wonderful family time of year!

No registration is required.

Adult Programs

Boo! Scary Story Time for Grown - Ups

October 26

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: GPL, Frear Room

Mike Miller from Barnes & Noble will be doing a scary, scary, storytime just for grown-ups. Bring your courage and a sense of humor to get in the mood for Halloween. Registration is required and begins Friday, October 8.

Russia

November 29

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Location: GPL, Frear Room

Journey to the famous Russian cities of St. Petersburg and Moscow. See the Peter and Paul Fortress, Catherine the Great's palace, Red Square, the Kremlin, and the Moscow Metro. Registration is required and begins Friday, November 12.

Digital Cameras for Beginners!

December 6

Start Time: 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Location: GPL, Frear Room

Learn about the features that are available on new digital cameras and how to take pictures with the one you already have. Registration is required and begins Friday, November 5.

GPL EVENTS OVER THE YEARS



Supervisor Auberger and former 3rd Ward Councilman Jerry Helfer at the Library dedication in 2000.



Supervisor Auberger speaks at the GPL Gazebo Ribbon Cutting in 2006. Looking on (from left) are 2nd Ward Councilman Bob Bilsky, Monroe County Legislator Mark Cassetti, Deputy Supervisor Jeff McCann, former U.S. Congressman Tom Reynolds, Assemblyman Bill Reilich, Library Director Bernadette Foster, Senator Joe Robach, and former 1st Ward Councilman Mike Barry.



Left to right: Assemblyman Bill Reilich, Deputy Supervisor Jeff McCann (with his son Jimmy), Senator Joe Robach, former U.S. Congressman Tom Reynolds, Supervisor John Auberger, former 1st Ward Councilman Mike Barry, Monroe County Clerk Cheryl Dinolfo, 2nd Ward Councilman Bob Bilsky, and former 4th Ward Councilman Rick Antelli at the Children's Room Ribbon Cutting in 2008.

A LOOK BACK AT NORTHGATE PLAZA



On October 29, 1953 Northgate Plaza held its Grand Opening ceremony, becoming the first shopping plaza of its kind in Monroe County. Northgate Plaza was at the forefront of the move from Downtown Rochester shopping to suburban shopping. The estimated attendance for the opening day of the plaza was between 60,000 and 75,000 people. The plaza continued to thrive for the next 40 years.

The idea of Northgate Plaza was conceived by Robert Wegman, Emil Muller, and Gilbert McCurdy in the early 1950s; Wegman and Muller bought the 25 acres of land from Frank Dobson, whose family had a fruit farm there until the late 1940s. The original plaza had 24 stores, 3,000 parking spaces, and cost \$2 million to build.

Just as construction finished on the original 24 store plaza, plans to expand began to come together. Northgate Plaza was expanded in 1954, adding the Southern portion of the plaza, creating the "U" shaped layout that still exists today. As a result of the

expansion, Northgate Plaza measured 300,000 square feet, and housed 30 stores.

The original anchor stores of Northgate Plaza included Wegmans Food Markets, McCurdy's, F.W. Woolworth, Star Supermarket, J.C. Penney's, and Scrantom's Book and Stationery. The plaza also featured an Altier and Sons Shoes, Key Drug, Whelpley and Paul Opticians, Endicott-Johnson Shoe Store, and Fanny Farmer Candy Shop, among others.

Northgate Plaza saw many retailers come and go over the years, but until the 1980s and 1990s, many of the original anchor stores remained in the plaza. It was at this time that many of the original retailers closed business or relocated to a different location, bringing an end to what was a retail pioneer of Monroe County, Northgate Plaza.

(Many thanks to the Greece Historical Society for the information contained in this article and the photos.)

This picture of Northgate Plaza in its heyday shows the overflow parking during the holiday shopping season.

Dewey Avenue Corridor Improvements Under Way

The Town of Greece has an ongoing commitment to improving the Dewey Avenue Corridor (from the City line to Latta Road) and has recently taken various measures to do so. From improving pedestrian and driver safety, to enhancing retail and dining options, the Town of Greece is working to improve this vital area of our community.

The Town and the City of Rochester recently completed the Dewey Avenue Traffic Calming Study. The study – which was done from June, 2008 to July, 2010 – was conducted from the intersection of West Ridge Road and Dewey Ave in the City to the intersection of Latta Road and Dewey Ave in Greece.

The results of the study provided options to minimize pedestrian and driver confusion, enhance the Corridor's attractiveness, and provide residents with an alternative to vehicular travel. Some of the on-street changes the study recommends include: Bicycle lanes, curb extensions, high visibility crosswalks, and signage and signalization changes.

The study also recommends changes in off-street amenities – Bicycle racks, sidewalk improvements, increased buffer areas, and pedestrian-scale lighting to name a few. All of the suggested changes will happen at different periods of time, depending on priority and phasing of the project. The complete Dewey Avenue Corridor Traffic Calming Study can be found on the Town of Greece website at www.greecenyny.gov/planning.

The Northgate Plaza redevelopment is another important measure to the improvement of the Dewey Ave Corridor. The Town's Planning and Zoning boards granted approval for the proposed 146,000 square foot Walmart Supercenter in September 2007. Demolition has begun on the rundown plaza, clearing the way for construction of the new Walmart that will serve as the anchor tenant for the revitalized shopping center.

The 146,000 square foot store will feature grocery and retail sections, and will be the largest store in the plaza. Several current tenants plan to remain at the redeveloped

plaza, including Radio Shack, Dollar Tree, Tony's Birdland and Pizza, and American Music Centre.

As a result of the Dewey Avenue Corridor Study the Town of Greece has identified three areas on Dewey Avenue to be studied for a possible zoning change to mixed-use or "Town Center" zoning. The commercial areas of Dewey-Latta, Northgate Plaza, and Dewey-Stone are under review to determine the viability of Mixed-use developments. The adoption of a mixed-use zoning district to these areas of the Dewey Ave Corridor is a vital part of the land use vision that was expressed in the Corridor Study.

Mixed-use developments combine office space, residential, retail, and dining to create a convenient pedestrian-friendly atmosphere that single-use buildings can not produce. The addition of the mixed-use zoning and mixed-use developments can help transform the Dewey Avenue Corridor into a vibrant and welcoming area of the Greece community.

BECOME A GREECE TRAILBLAZER!

The Town of Greece and Wegmans Food Markets are partnering to bring you the Greece Wegman's Passport to Family Wellness, featuring our diverse system of trails and canoe routes. This ongoing program is sponsored by Wegmans Food Markets as part of their “eat well live well” campaign.

We are very proud of our Town parks, trails, and waterways. The Wegman's Passport to Family Wellness is designed to help you discover an assortment of free outdoor activities in our community. Whether you enjoy hiking and cross-country skiing, or canoeing, fishing, and bird watching, you're sure to find adventure in this brochure.

Here's a list of trails and canoe routes that are featured in our Wegman's Passport –

Trails – Lake Ontario State Parkway Trail, I-390 Bike Path, Erie Canalway Trail, Canal Ponds Trails, Beatty Point Trails, Cranberry Pond Nature Trail, Badgerow Park Trails, Greece Canal Park Trails, Burger Park Nature Trails, Rachow Open Space Trails, Bisig & Northwest Quadrant Nature Trails, and Buttonwood Creek Trail.

Canoe Routes – Erie Canal Canoe Route, Cranberry Pond Canoe Route, Buck Pond Canoe Route, Braddock Bay, Salmon Creek, & Buttonwood Creek Canoe Route, and Long Pond Canoe Route.

As you complete each trail or canoe route, record your visit in your Passport by using a pencil or crayon to make a rubbing of the designated marker.

Complete six trails or three canoe routes and you'll receive a coupon redeemable for a Wegmans product; complete all 12 trails or five canoe routes and you'll be entered to win the Grand Prize – a \$100 Wegmans Gift Card for a free Wegmans Picnic and a free Lodge rental at Braddock Bay Park in the Town of Greece! You do not need to complete all 12 trails or five canoe routes in one year to be eligible for the Grand Prize drawing.

You can pick up your Greece Wegman's Passport to Family Wellness brochure at the Greece Community & Senior Center, Greece Town Hall, Greece Department of Public Works, or any of the four Wegmans locations in the Town of Greece – 3660 Dewey Avenue, 1701 Mount Read Boulevard, 3177 Latta Road, and 2833 Ridge Road West.

So join the Town of Greece and Wegmans Food Markets in becoming a “trailblazer” and hike your way to a healthier lifestyle!



Entrance to the Beatty Point Trail.



Above is a map of the Beatty Point Trails and below is a sample Canoe Route map of Buck Pond. Both are examples of maps you will find in the Wegman's Passport to Family Wellness.



Town of Greece and Unity Health System Working Together On Drainage Improvements

You may have noticed the construction being performed in front of Unity Health System on Long Pond Road. The Town worked with Unity to improve storm water management system.

While there has been drainage mitigation with past expansion projects, this is the most dramatic mitigation effort to date.

The expansion of the storm water management system will not only benefit the Unity campus, it will also

benefit the surrounding residential neighborhoods. The opportunity existed for the Town to address a long standing drainage problem impacting a large residential area.

Through cooperation, the Town of Greece and Unity Health System were able to design a system that would accommodate the expansion at the Unity campus, as well as provide downstream storm water management for a residential Town neighborhood. This is just another example of the Town of Greece and Unity Health System working together to improve our community!

Pickleball Courts Added To Basil Marella Park

Supervisor Auberger recently announced that two pickleball courts will be added to Basil Marella Park, 975 English Road in the Town of Greece.

The pickleball court lines will be added to two of the six tennis courts at the park. The addition of the pickleball courts increases the variety of outdoor activities offered by the Town of Greece.

What is pickleball?

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines aspects of tennis, table tennis and badminton, and played on a court the size of a badminton court. The only equipment needed to play is a wooden or composite paddle and a pickleball, which is similar to a wiffle ball. The sports got its name because the creator's dog, a cocker spaniel named Pickle, would steal the ball whenever it came his way.

Pickleball has become popular in the senior communities as an alternative to tennis. With a smaller court and racquet, pickleball courts are becoming as customary as golf courses or tennis courts at senior housing communities throughout the nation.

The USA Pickleball Association (USAPA) was created in 1984 to promote the growth and development of pickleball worldwide. The USAPA also provides players with official rules and organizes tournaments.

If you haven't played pickleball yet, head over to Basil Marella Park and give it a try!

Shorewood Garden Club Keeps Greece Beautiful

The Shorewood Garden Club is a federated garden club established in November, 1960, and received its federated distinction in 1961. There are currently 22 active members in the club, its by-laws limit membership to 24.

The Shorewood Garden Club is federated, which allows it to receive support from the Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, National Garden Clubs, Inc. and Central Atlantic Region (CAR). The rest of the garden club's funding comes from the annual membership dues and their perennial plant sale that is held the day before Memorial Day every year. The club is also a member of the Greece Historical Society and the Rochester Civic Garden Center.

There are three main objectives of the Shorewood Garden Club –

1. To promote better understanding of the problems and joys of gardening, and to maintain a high degree of interest in gardening activities.
2. To promote interest in civic beautification and service to others through therapy.



3. To encourage appreciation for and appreciation of our natural environment.

Every year, the Shorewood Garden Club plants and maintains a garden on the south side of the Greece Historical Society, plants annuals in the four club-donated planters along Dewey Avenue as part of their Dewey Avenue Restoration Project, and donates two native trees to the Habitat for Humanity.

The Shorewood Garden Club also contributes to the Braddock Bay Raptor Research Center, the Braddock Bay Bird Observatory, the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf, Journey Home, and Lakeview



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

Town of Greece
Annual Veterans Day Ceremony

Saturday, November 6, 2010 at 10:30 am

Greece Town Hall



John T. Auberger
Supervisor
Town of Greece

Dave Taylor
Commander
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GREECE HAPPENINGS



Local Officials Enjoying the Summer Picnic for Seniors

4th Ward Town Councilman Kirk Morris, Deputy Supervisor Jeff McCann, NYS Senator Joe Robach, Monroe County Clerk Cheryl Dinolfo, Supervisor John Auberger, Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks, and NYS Assemblyman Bill Reilich at the annual Greece Summer Picnic for Seniors on July 22 at Greece Town Hall.



Arbor Day Poster Contest

Supervisor Auberger with Arbor Day Poster Contest winner Shannon Laveck, a 2nd Grade Student from Holmes Road Elementary School. Shannon's poster will hang in the Greece Public Library for one year.